



5 IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPROACH

The impact of criteria pollutants were assessed with the revised emission rates. Changes to the original impact assessment are detailed below. Other analyses (i.e. HAPs, Regional Haze, etc.) were not affected by the revision and have not been repeated.

5.1 AIR QUALITY MODELING

The criteria pollutants PM_{10} , CO, SO_2 and NO_X were reassessed using the revised emission rates. Emissions were modeled to determine compliance with NAAQS and PSD increment, as applicable. The analyses were conducted utilizing ISC3, as in the original permit application submittal.

5.2 METEOROLOGICAL DATA

As in the original submittal, five years of representative off-site meteorological data (1987 through 1991) was used in this analysis. Surface data was from Rock Springs, Wyoming and upper air data from Lander, Wyoming. This data was processed using the EPA's PCRAMMET program. This program is used to generate stability classes from the surface and upper air data and to interpolate the twice daily mixing heights for each hour.

5.3 SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

5.3.1 Stack Parameters

The stack parameters of the expansion sources with revisions are presented in Table 5-5: Stack Parameters of Expansion Sources. Also included are three existing sources, AQD #s 30, 31, and 44 which have minor corrections. The revised/corrected parameters are denoted in **bold italics**. For the stack parameters of all other, unchanged sources, see Table 5-5 in the original permit application submittal, AP-W77.

The emission rates of the revised expansion sources are presented in Table 5-6: Revised Emission Rates of Expansion Sources (PPH). Also included are existing sources which have revised emission rates. All revised rates are denoted in **bold italics**. For the emission rates of all other, unchanged sources, see Table 5-6 in the original permit application submittal, AP-W77.

Table 5-5: Stack Parameters (*Revisions/Corrections*)

AQD #	Name	Location (UTM)		Stack Height		Diameter	Temp	Velocity
		East	North	feet	meters	meters	K	m/s
	Existing Sources	Corrections						
30	Lime Bin #1	603938.5	4594768.1	88	26.82	0.20	293.2	17.98
31	Lime Bin #2	603938.5	4594746.7	88	26.82	0.20	293.2	17.98
44	Lime Unloading	603987.0	4594748.3	63	19.20	0.30	293.2	17.07
	Expansion Sources	Revisions						
74	North Headframe	Delete						
75	Primary Crushing	Delete						
76	Primary Crushing and Screening	603502.7	4594970.8	110	33.53	1.12	288.7	17.29
77	Transfer 101	Delete						
78	Transfer 102	Delete						
79	Transfer Point	603588.0	4594954.0	60	18.29	0.64	288.7	18.33
80	Calciner #4	603655.1	4594877.8	180	54.86	3.20	424.9	15.55
81	Product Dryer Area	603766.3	4594835.1	180	54.86	0.51	394.3	23.38
82	Dryer #6	603781.6	4594832.1	180	54.86	2.44	421.0	13.19
83	Silo Top	603953.8	4594882.4	130	39.62	0.51	366.5	17.53
84	Silo Bottom	Delete						

Table 5-6: PPH Emission Rates (*Revised*)

AQD	Existing Sources	PM ₁₀	NO _x	SO ₂	CO	VOC
10	Coal Crushing	0.30				
15	Dryers 1 & 2	4.34	1.20	0.06		
18	Boiler #1	5.0	245	70	17.5	0.50
19	Boiler #2	5.0	245	70	17.5	0.50
26	AT Dryer	0.55	0.05		0.07	
44	Lime Unloading	0.18				
47	Crusher	<i>Delete</i>				
50	Dryer Area	0.70				
51	Dryer #5	2.4	18		2.40	0.28
53	Silo Bottom #2	0.45				
64	Sulfite Blending #2	0.08				
65	Sulfite Blending #1	0.03				
73	MBS Dryer	0.90	015	0.77		
	Expansion Sources					
74	North Headframe	<i>Delete</i>				
75	Primary Crushing	<i>Delete</i>				
76	Primary Screening	2.45				
77	Transfer BH 101	<i>Delete</i>				
78	Transfer BH 102	<i>Delete</i>				
79	Transfer Point	0.84				
80	Calciner #4 ESP	12.25	20.0	0.0	1047.75	533.5
81	Product Dryer Area BH	0.50				
82	Dryer #6 ESP	3.45	30.0	0.0	14.0	0.27
83	Silo Top	0.41				
84	Silo Bottom	<i>Delete</i>				

Four existing sources will be put on a 12 hour per day operating schedule. These sources, AQD #s 10, 11, 14, and 44 will operate only between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily.